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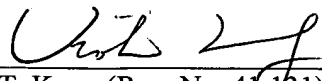
Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated April 25, 2005, submitted herewith is 2 sheets of formal drawings of Figures 1 and 2.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 03528.0131.PCUS00.

Respectfully submitted,

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